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Raw Power, and Naked Greed

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--



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"CRUELTY" COMPLETED!!

Our initial 1830 game is complete. This is something of a feather in Boris's cap as, to the best of my knowledge, no 1830 game was ever completed in *Fast Trax*, *Frueh's Folly*, *Wild Gypsy Rose*, or *Loco Motives*. If you have ever attempted to GM one you'd know why. It takes an incredibly long time to adjudicate a normal turn (maybe five or six times as long as the most complicated DIP turn). For this reason, we will not be starting another until "Greed" is over, which could be three or four months. Looking over the recent *Zine Register*, (see ad elsewhere), there aren't more than a couple of 'zines that offer the 18xx series, and the reason surely is the GM workload they require.

To replace the completed Kremlin, I'd like to do another game of *Dune*. We already have three signed up, so only need three more. Might be able to recruit some fresh blood at Avaloncon. Other non-18xx titles are possible.

Yes, indeed, Boris and Ms Nar are again venturing forth to endure the vigors of tournament life. Well, Boris will endure it; Ms Nar will probably be raiding malls in the DC area. Plans are to room with Paul Saunders and cronies for the duration. As I recall, I signed up for *Unlimited Civilization*, *War at Sea*, *Dune*, *Greed*, *Kremlin*, and DIP. I'm working on some stickers with the spiderweb graphic above to put on the nametags so all us BORISers will recognize one another.

Please note that the next deadline will be but days after returning from Avaloncon, so I won't be able to get much of a head start on compiling the next issue UNLESS YOU MAIL EARLY. Please do if you can.

We've been experimenting with the layout again. The last few issues were done up in Times 12 point font on legal-sized paper, then photo-shrunk about a third, then laid side-by-side to get the digest format. This issue is already laid out in digest format in Geneva 14 point at half-size on "normal" sized paper and printed sideways. Initial galleys looked good, so we'll see what we get.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Let us never negotiate out of fear, but let us never fear to negotiate." --- John F Kennedy

Lee Kendler, Jr (367A Willowbrook Dr, Jeffersonville, PA 19403) is looking for four more stalwart souls for standard DIP. His 'zine, *Get Them Dots Now!*, runs 10 issues for \$6 (\$5 refundable NMR deposit, per game, required) features DIP variants (including the title *GET THEM DOTS NOW*, where there is but one turn a game year) and publishes rules to other variants monthly.

The postal *Gunslinger* game is all set up and the first moves are due to go out in Thursday's mail. No telling if my Dude will still be breathing this time next month. Will keep you informed.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to the author of *Abdul's* in BORIS V. Quoth She-of-Great-Might-and-Power, "it's a thing of mine."

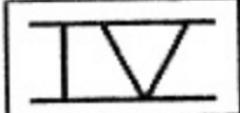
This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsby Bomb goes to the author of the dispatch from the Spanish Ambassador in BORIS VI for not using the spell checker on his word processor! Others beware!

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON



AUSTRO-ITALIAN TENSION? FRANCE PREPARES FOR TAHITI

Spring 1908



ERRATA: Germany, with five centers and four units may build one.

CLIFFHOME--With the evident friction between Austria and Italy, Germany is now the key player in the upcoming foursome. The Kaiser has no fleets with which to challenge Lord One-Eyed, but can certainly intervene decisively with England to decide whether Wormtongue or Italy should be next to go. Wormtongue's perfidy in asking for support into TRI while attacking BER won't be forgotten when the decision is made nor will be his threat to BER. On the other hand, an Italian fleet in MID won't sit too well with London. England's surrender of A SEV in Fall 1906 is coming back to haunt him as his dearth of armies means he must rely on others to take the war directly to Wormtongue.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria builds A Bud and A VIE; England builds A EDI; France retreats A BEL and A SPA otb, then tears A BUR; Germany builds A MUN; Italy builds A ROM & F NAP; Russia removes F BLA and passes into History.

AUS (Fryling): A Ank-Arm, A Bud-Tri, A Bul H, A Gal-Boh, [A Mos-Lvn], A Pru-Ber, A Sev-Ukr, A Sil S A Pru-Ber, A Vie-Tri, F Con-Aeg;
ENG (Shacklett): A Edi-Nwy, A Nwy-StP, [F Bre-Mid], [F Lon-Eng], [F Lvn S A Nwy-StP], F Nth C A Edi-Nwy, F Por S F Bre-Mid, [F Ska-Den](nsu), F Swe H(u), F StP(sc)-Bot;

FRA (Rezzarday): [F Eng S ITA F Spa(sc)-Mid](nsu);

GER (J. Fisher): [A Ber S A Mun], A Bel-Pic, A Mun S A Ber, [A Ruh-Bur], A Tri S AUS A Bud-Tri;

ITA (Klausutis): [A Mar-Bur], A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Pie, F Aeg-Ion, F Gre H (party time), F Spa(sc) S F Wes-Mid, F Tun-NAF, [F Wes-Mid].

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, nso = unit not so ordered, otb = off the board, otm = unit on the move, r=?? unit must retreat, u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1908.

CLASSIFIEDS

May my scimitars fall on your head!

Tale of the HMS Intrepid

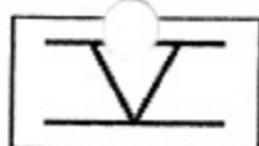
Twas a blustery day with evil squalls,
that rolled and rocked the poor Intrepid,
defender of the realm.
Steaming off the Isle of Guernsey with nary a sight of land,
the bosun sighted a froggie ship bearing down the lee'ard side.
Oif To quarters beat the tautened drums', to arms the bosun's whistle piped.
Up the turns on the screw as the boilers hissed.
The stokers working for the ride.
The froggie fired a wild and desperate shot,
The captain packed his pipe;
The froggie fired a closer shot,
The captain lit his pipe;
The froggie fired and hit the fantail,
The captain said begin;
The froggie boat disappeared behind the spot on rounds.
The captain asked for gin;
The bosun called, "Target destroyed, B'George,
The captain called the cook.

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RUSSIAN NAVY CLOBBERED!!

THE END FOR ITALY?



SPRING 1908

Murkwood--The Tsarist Navy took it on the chin this season as its sole northern fleet was destroyed in port and the fleet holding a key Mediterranean chokepoint was driven off with heavy losses. Emperor Charles is holding firm to his anti-Tsarist policy, but may have to reconsider in light of that British fleet sneaking into MID. Flapjack's lack of defense has condemned Italy to quick extermination, but leaves the Emperor hanging. It appears to be the Tudor King's game to win or lose.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

England builds A LON; France builds F MAR; Russia tears A WAR.

ENG (Morrison): A Ber-Pru, [A Bur-Ruh], A Lon-Den, [A Mun-SII], [A Ruh-Mun], A Swe-Lvn, [A StP S A Swe-Lvn], F Bal S A Swe-Lvn, F Bar S A StP, F Bot C A Swe-Lvn, F Den-Swe, F Eng-Mid, F Kie-Ber, F Nth C A Lon-Den;

FRA (Hanna): [A Pie-Tus], F Mar-Lyo, [F Nap S F Tyn-Ion], F Tun S F Tyn-Ion, F Tyn-Ion;

ITA (McHugh): [A Ven-Tri](d), [A Rom-Ven];

RUS (Shacklett): [A Apu-Nap], A Boh S A Vie-Tri, A Gre-Alb, [A Mos-StP], A Sil S A Pru-Ber, A Tri-Yen, [A Tus S A Tri-Yen], A Vie-Tri, F Adr S A Tri-Yen, [F Aeg-Ion], [F Ion-Tun](r-???), [F Lvn S A Mos-StP](d).

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; dup = duplicate order; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Russian F ION must retreat otb or to EAS or GRE.

Due next time are the retreat and orders for Fall 1908. The latter may be conditional on the former.

EMBASSY BEAT

VICHY--From Emperor Charles Napoleon to the Tsar: How am I supposed to freeze to death marching on Moscow if you don't get out of my way first? Perhaps if you help me march on PRU first we can get this right.

CLASSIFIEDS

Abduls Used Furniture Sales. Recently acquired paletail furniture available on consignment. Prices possible due to a recent forced move of previous owner to warmer climates for health reasons. Most furniture of Austrian manufacture with assorted German and Italian pieces. Inquire at Abduls, the Casbah.

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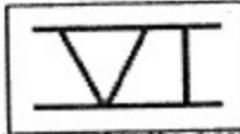
"frog legs for tea," he said,
and don't forget the scones.

Archduke to Lord Puppet: After I gave him these nice scimitars for being a nice guy, he moves into GRE. How do you spell P-E-T-T-Y? How about we confer in TRI?



DINAR STABLE!! LIRA, & RUBLE UP!

FALL 1902



WALL STREET JOURNAL--Brokerages expect continued disinterest in the dinar and renewed interest in the lira. The ruble is viewed as overpriced since lower priced currencies offer better leverage. The franc's performance was especially disappointing, with many investors calling for M. Rezzarday to fire his Finance Minister. The Minister of the Exchequer is being called before Parliament this week to explain the pound's poor showing and will probably be retiring soon to Lower Darby.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

England retreated F NWY to SKA; Turkey retreated A BUL to GRE.

AUS (Vandine): [A Bul-Con](r-???)
ENG (McHugh): [A Lon-Bel], F Eng C A Lon-Bel, F Nth S F Ska-Den, F Ska-Den;
FRA (Rezzarday): [A Bur-Mar], A Mar-Spa, A Pic S ENG A Lon-Bel, F Mid S A Mar-Spa;
GER (Ford): [A Bel S A Ruh-Bur], A Kie-Mun, [A Ruh-Bur], [F Bal-Den], F Hol S A Bel;
ITA (Cameron): A NAF H, A Pie-Mar, F Lyo S A Pie-Mar, F Tyn-Wes;
RUS (Egtvedt): A Mos-Lvn, A Nwy S F Swe, A Rum-Arm, A StP H, F Bla C A Rum-Arm, F Swe S A Nwy;
TUR (Cohn): A Ank S F Con, A Gre-Bul, F Con S A Gre-Bul, [F Smy-Aeg].

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-?? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Austrian A BUL must retreat otb or to RUM.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, +Rum(?)	(6) Build 1/0*
ENG: Edi, Lon, Lpl, -Nwy, +Den	(4) Even
FRA: Bre, -Mar, Par, Por, +Spa	(4) Even
GER: Ber, Kie, Mun, -Den, Hol, +Bel	(5) Even
ITA: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, +Mar	(5) Build 1
RUS: Mos, Sev, StP, War, -Rum(?) TUR: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul	(7) Build 1/0*
	(3) Even

* If Austrian A BUL retreats otb, both Russia and Austria build one. If Austrian A BUL retreats to RUM, Austria may build, but Russia cannot.

Due next time are retreats and orders for Winter 1902/03 and for Spring conditional on the former.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Athens Times--The Government today announced that the hated Turkish bandits should soon be crushed by the Royal Helene Army together with a few Austrian troops. In other news, the birth of the Royal Heir was greeted with...

Barcelona Bulletin--The Voluntista unit has scored its first significant military victory, driving an invading French naval force into an ignominious and cowardly retreat. The French forces had attempted to invade SPA from their base in POR but were met at the border by the heroic Spaniards led by President Al del Bravo (sic). As soon as they saw the courageous Voluntistas, the French troops shot their officers and fled on their ships into the Atlantic, their keening cries of abject terror echoing hollowly across the water. The victorious Spanish troops are now expected to go on the offensive and possibly invade GAS with the goal of taking PAR next year.

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CRUELTY IS IN THE END IS HERE!

TJ VICTOR!



ERRATA: Last month's map was missing a C&O token in the ERIE home tile; C&O has no more tokens. The Tile in G9 is missing a se-e connection on the map.

OPERATING ROUND 9.1:

B&O: Lay Tile #8 in G11(w). Run G19S-H18E-H15-H16-H18W (\$280). Pay dividends (CCH +\$140, TJK +\$64, MMF +\$56); price tops at A350.

NYNH&H: Run E23-F22-F20S-G19N-E19 (\$220). Pay dividends (TJK +\$110, MMF +\$44, CCH +\$44, WMM +\$22); price moves to B260.

ERIE: Lay Tile #23 in E13(sw). Run E11S-D14-E11E-D10S-D10N (\$220). Pay dividends (CCH +\$132, MMF +\$66, TJK +\$22); price rises to A225.

PA: Run H15-H16-G17E-G19S-H18E (\$240). Pay dividends (TJK +\$120, MMF +\$48, CCH +\$48, WMM +\$24); price jumps to A200.

CP: Lay Tile #8 in C11(e). Play token in B16 (\$516-40 = \$476). Run D10S-D10N-C15-B16-E19-G19N (\$260). Pay dividends (WMM +\$156, TJK +\$104); price moves to C125.

C&O: Lay Tile #26 in G5(sw). No train so no run so no dividends; price slips back to E90. Buy Diesel (\$733-733 = \$0) and \$367 from personal account.

B&M: Lay Tile #8 in B12(nw). Run G19N-F20S-F22-E23-B16-A11 (\$260). Pay dividends (MMF+\$156, B&M +\$104); price goes to D110.

NYC: Lay Tile #23 in B12(w). Play token in B16 (\$100-100 = \$0). Run F22-F20S-G19N-E19-B16-C15-D10N-D10S-E11E (\$350). Pay dividend (WMM +\$210, CCH +\$140); price improves to F75.

OPERATING ROUND 9.2:

B&O: Lay Tile #9 in F12(sw). Run G19S-H18E-H15-H16-H18W (\$280). Pay dividends (CCH +\$140, TJK +\$64, MMF +\$56); price stalled at A350.

NYNH&H: Run E23-F22-F20S-G19N-E19 (\$220). Pay dividends (TJK +\$110, MMF +\$44, CCH +\$44, WMM +\$22); price moves to B280.

ERIE: Lay Tile #41 in E13(sw). Run F2-H4-E11N-D10S-D10N (\$260). Pay dividends (CCH +\$156, MMF +\$78, TJK +\$26); price rises to A250.

PA: Run H15-H16-G17E-G19S-H18E (\$240). Pay dividends (TJK +\$120, MMF +\$48, CCH +\$48, WMM +\$24); price jumps to A225.

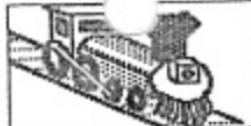
CP: Lay Tile #27 in D8(e). Play token in D10S (\$476-100 = \$376). Run D10S-D10N-C15-B16-E19-G19N (\$260). Pay dividends (WMM +\$156, TJK +\$104); price moves to C140.

B&M: Run G19N-F20S-F22-E23-E19-B16 (\$250). Pay dividends (MMF+\$150, B&M +\$100); price goes to D120.

C&O: Run D14-E11S-F10-G7S-H4-F6-G7E-H10-H15 (\$250). Pay dividends (WMM +\$150 C&O +\$100); price returns to E100. **Bank is out of money!**

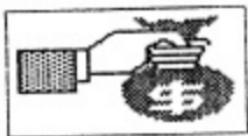
NYC: Run F22-F20S-G19N-E19-B16-C15-D10N-D10S-E11E (\$350). Pay dividend (WMM +\$210, CCH +\$140); price improves to F80.

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GREED IS GOOD

ERIE & NYC SELL OUT! SOON A DIESEL?



ERRATA: We forgot to run B&O's 3-train last time. Worse yet, we didn't credit its 5-train with its best run, so the B&O should've "Run K13-J14-I15-H16-H18 (\$200) & I15-H10-G9 (\$90). Pay dividends (TRC +\$145, G&D +\$116, PZ +\$29)." Thus PZ, G&D, and TRC have \$488, \$472, and \$456 respectively in treasury. Morrison has \$150 and Kuntz has \$232.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$488, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*
Morrison: \$150, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O
Bliss: \$154, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez) 1 B&M <PRIORITY> *
Kuntz: \$232, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez)
Puffenberger (G&D): \$472, 4 B&O(VP), 4 B&M(Prez), 1 C&O
Chinnery (TRC): \$456, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 1 NYC

STOCK ROUND 7: (* indicates at Certificate Limit)

Bliss sells 1 B&M and buys 1 NYC (\$154+112-75 = \$191)*. B&M drops to C100.
Kuntz buys 1 NYC (\$232-75 = \$97).*
Puffenberger sells 1 C&O and buys 1 B&M from Bank (\$472+90-90 = \$472). C&O drops to E82.

Chinnery buys 1 NYC (\$456-75 = \$381). NYC sold out!
Zieske, Morrison, Bliss, and Kuntz pass.

Puffenberger buys 1 Erie (\$472-100 = \$372).

Chinnery buys 1 Erie (\$381-100 = \$281).

Zieske, Morrison, Bliss, and Kuntz pass.

Puffenberger buys 1 Erie (\$372-100 = \$272).

Chinnery buys 1 Erie (\$281-100 = \$181). Erie sold out!

Zieske, Morrison, Bliss, and Kuntz pass.

Puffenberger buys 1 NYNH&H (\$272-100 = \$172).

All pass.

CP & NYC are sold out so rise to B75 and E82b respectively. Due next time will be CP & NYC are sold out so rise to B75 and E82b respectively. Due next time will be orders for OR 7.1 and as much of ORs 7.2 & 7.3 as you can manage. Mr Chinnery has the Priority Card.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$488, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*
Morrison: \$150, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O
Bliss: \$191, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez) 1 NYC *
Kuntz: \$157, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYC*
Puffenberger (G&D): \$172, 4 B&O(VP), 5 B&M(Prez), 2 Erie, 1 NYNH&H*
Chinnery (TRC): \$181, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 1 NYC, 2 Erie <PRIORITY>

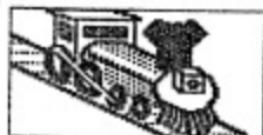
CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A200	0	0	n/a	\$ 120	5	0
B&M	C110	0	1	\$90	\$ 380	4	0
NYNH&H	D100	3	0	n/a	\$1244	--	0
Erie	A100	0	0	n/a	\$ 45	56	2
C&O	E82a	1	1	\$82	\$ 521	--	2
NYC	E82b	0	0	n/a	\$ 131	5	2
CP	B75	0	0	n/a	\$ 0	44	3
PA	F67	1	1	\$76	\$ 443	4	3

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 660000000.

The Bank has \$7,777.

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16 TONS

OR 4.1 Only



ERRATA: Chinnery has 3 NYNH&H, not 2. Egtvedt doesn't have a NYNH&H, nor does Zieske have 1 N&W.

OPERATING ROUND 4.1:

Privates pay RTE (\$15+20 = \$35), MMF (+\$25), PA (+\$5), and DC (+\$10).

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #57 at F22(w) (\$340-80 = \$260). Run G19(N)-F20-F22-F24 (\$120) & G19N-G17-G19S (\$130). Pay dividends (MP +\$150, DC +\$75, MMF +\$25); price goes to C125.

B&O: Lay Tile #15 in K13(ne). Run H10-I15-I19 (\$90), I15-J14-K13 (\$110). Pay dividends (RTE +\$60, B&O +\$60, DC +\$40, MMF +\$20, PZ +\$20); price rises to E90.

C&O: Lay Tile #27 in I13(nw). Run H10-H12-I15 (\$90) & L10-K13-J14-I15 (\$150). Pay dividends (MMF +\$144, PZ +\$48, DC +\$24); price goes to D82.

B&M: Lays initial token in E23. Lays Tile #15 in F22(w). No runs, so price drops to C78. Buy 4-train (\$1000-300 = \$700).

N&W: Place initial Token. Lay Tile #9 in K15(se) (\$760-40 = \$720). No run, so no dividends, so price slips to C76. Buy 3-train from PA for \$230.

PA: Lay Tile #1 in G7(e). Run I15-H10-G7-F6 (\$120). Withhold; price slips to G67.

Due next time are orders for OR 4.2. I have orders on file for several companies. Players are reminded that tiles cannot be laid on private company tiles until that company either has been sold to a stock company or has been closed. Private companies can be sold to stock companies only during the buying company's OR. Mike retains the Priority Card.

PLAYER STATUS:

Rick Egtvedt: \$129, D&H, M&H, 3 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, +NYNH&H, 3 N&W(1VP) Mark

Frueh: \$258, C&A, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O

Paul Zieske: \$141, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 2 C&O(YP), 1 PA, +N&W

Mike Puffenberger: \$202, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 3 N&W(2VP) <Priority>

James Bliss: \$1, 5 PA(Prez), 4 N&W(Prez)

Don Chinnery: \$165, C&SL, 2 B&O(YP), 3 NYNH&H(YP), 3 PA(YP), 1 C&O

CORPORATION STATUS: (*indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	C125	0	0	n/a	\$260	34	1
B&O	E90	3	0	n/a	\$240	33	0
C&O	D82	0	1	\$82	\$177	34	1, *
B&M	C76a	0	4	\$100	\$700	4	1
N&W	C76b	0	0	n/a	\$490	3	2
PA	G67	0	0	n/a	\$454	4	1, SVNR

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 445556666770000000

The Bank has \$16,783.

TILES AVAILABLE: #3(2), #4(2), #7(2), #8(7), #9(5), #14(1), #15(0), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(0), #28(1), #29(1), #53A(1), #54(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(5), #58(2), #59(2), #69(1)

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TILES AVAILABLE: #3(1), #4(2), #7(3), #8(4), #9(3), #14(1), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(1), #46(2), #57(2), #58(2), #59(1), #63(2), #64(1), #65(1), #66(1), #68(1), #70(1)



1835
88 Floats!!
Lots of Cash Left!



Errata: BA is at D102, not D94 as reported last time. CCH has 852M.

Player Status: (*) denotes at certificate limit -- 15)

Chuck Hanna (CCH): 852M, 6 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 6 HE(Dir), 2.5 PR *

Rick Egtvedt (RTE): 390M, 5 BY(Dir), 5 WT(Dir) *<Der Zug>*

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp = DBC): 534M, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT, .5 PR

John Butitta (Volksdampfzug = Vdz): 435M, 5 BY, 6 PR

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PR	D172	0	1	324	334+	1
BY	A166	0	0	262	34	2
SX	E140	0	0	114	3+,5	1
BA	D102	0	4	21	35	0
WT	F86	2	0	190	3+,4	1
HE	D84	0	4	0	34	0

Stock Bounds: (*Indicates at Certificate Limit)

RTE buys 1 PR (390M-154 = 236M). PR sold out!

DBC sells .5 PR and buys 1 BA (534M+86-84 = 536M).

Vdz passes. CCH sells .5 PR and buys 1 BA (852M+86-84 = 854M*)

RTE buys 1 WT (236M-86 = 150M).

DBC buys 2 BA (536M-168 = 368M). BA sold out!

Vdz passes. CCH sells .5 PR and buys 1 HE (854M+86-84 = 856M*).

RTE buys 1 WT (150M-86 = 64M). DBC buys 1 HE (368M-84 = 284M).

Vdz passes. CCH sells .5 PR buys 2 HE (856M+86-168 = 774M). HE sold out! MS available. CCH holds 90% of HE so certificate limit increased by 1.

RTE passes. DBC sells 3 BA and buys MS direktorship (284M+306-160 = 430). BA drops to E96.

Vdz buys 2 MS (435M-160 = 275M).

CCH buys 2 BA (774M-192 = 582M). CCH owns 80% of BA so his certificate limit is again increased by 1.

RTE passes. DBC buys 2 MS (430M-160 = 270M). MS floats! OL available.

Vdz buys 1 MS (275M-80 = 195M).

CCH buys 1 BA (582M-96 = 486M*). BA sold out!

RTE passes. DBC buys 1 MS (270M-80 = 190M).

Vdz buys 1 MS (195M-80 = 115M).

CCH & RTE pass. DBC buys 1 MS (190M-80 = 110M). MS sold out!

All pass.

SX, BA, HE, and MS are sold out so rise to D154, D102, D84, and D84b respectively.

Due next time are orders for OR 9.1 and as much of ORs 9.2 & 9.3 as you can manage. Vdz has *der Zug*. Note that no trains can be bought until MS buys one.

Player Status: (*) denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CCH): 586M, 10 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 9 HE(Dir), 1 PR *

Rick Egtvedt (RTE): 64M, 5 BY(Dir), 7 WT(Dir) *<Der Zug>*

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp = DBC): 110M, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT, 1 HE, 6 MS(Dir)

John Butitta (Volksdampfzug = Vdz): 115M, 5 BY, 6 PR(Dir), 4 MS

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PR	D172	4x.5	0	478	334+	1
BY	A100	0	0	262	34	2
SX	D154	0	0	114	3+,5	1
BA	D102	1	0	357	35	0
WT	F86	1	0	190	3+,4	1
HE	D84a	0	0	320	34	0 (Continued
MS	D84b	0	0	800	--	2 (next page



1835

Das Spiel beginnt!



Das Stimmen:

Die wahlfrei Regel #1: Drei "Ja", Drei "Nein"; die Regeln nicht angeht.

Die wahlfrei Regel #2: Vier "Ja", Zwei "Nein"; die Regeln angeht.

Die wahlfrei Regel #3: Vier "Ja", Zwei "Nein"; die Regeln angeht.

Aktienrunde 1.1:

Tsuk kauft das Bergisch-Märkische Bahn (#1) ($310M - 80 = 230M$).

Butitta kauft das Leipzig-Dresdner Bahn ($310M - 150 = 160M$).

Chinnery kauft das Nürnberg-Fürth Bahn ($310M - 100 = 210M$).

Hanna kauft das Berlin-Potsdamer Bahn (#2) ($310M - 170 = 140M$).

Frueh, Farrow, und Zieske folgen.

Due next time are orders for the rest of Aktienrunde 1. Frueh has der Zug and must either pass or buy any third row company or the Hannoversche. What I'd like is a priority list of what you will and will not buy; orders conditional on what you may or may not have bought are quite acceptable.

To sum up the voting, only optional #1 failed. L-D will pay 20M, unsold private companies will decrement in price, and Minors cannot operate until all Privates are sold (which would've changed the other game considerably). The response to the *auf Deutsch* idea was lukewarm indeed, so it won't get much more complicated than you see here.

Spielerstellung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Tsuk:	230M, #1
Butitta:	160M, L-D, 2 SX(Dir)
Chinnery:	210M, NF, 1 BY
Hanna:	140M, #2.
Frueh:	310M.
Farrow:	310M.
Zieske:	310M

Allen verfügbaren Lokomotiven:

222222222, 2+2+2+2+, 33333, 3+3+3+, 444, 4+, 55, 5+, 66, 6+6+6+

Die Bank hat 10,330M.

Allen verfügbaren Gleisstellen:

#1(1), #2(1), #3(2), #4(3), #5(3), #6(3), #7(8), #8(16), #9(12), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(4), #69(2), #201(2), #202(2)

--1835B (continued from previous page)

Trains Available: 5+, 66, 6+6+6+.

The Bank has 8,688M.

Train Availability: #2(1), #3(2), #5(3), #6(2), #7(8), #8(5), #9(4), #12(1), #13(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(1), #20(2), #25(3), #26(1), #27(2), #28(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #43(1), #44(2), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1), #63(3), #69(1), #70(1), #88(2), #203(1), #206(1), #207(1), #208(2), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1), #216(1), #217(2), #218(2), #219(2), #220(1), #221(1).



KREMLIN

THE NOMENKLATYRA SPEAK

END GAME STATEMENTS: We only have two this time, but since I've already set up this page, we'll print them now and use the rest of the page for overflows.

MMF: First wish to congratulate Paul Saunders on his political victory! Well done, just wish we had one more year of health rolls to use on his leaders. I failed to solidify my leaders in the Politburo once I achieved a lead early on and failed to catch up after a failed attempt. Dan Farrow should be credited with a great show, who was only stopped by some unfortunate dice.

Thanks, Paul, for running this game, you performed an excellent job.

GM: Gamewise, there's not much to say. I thought that MMF should've tried to stack the Politburo more when they had the chance, and that Schrukutov (B) should've brought Satin to trial on the last turn. "B" was likely a goner anyway, so there wouldn't have been much to lose--and PCS might have NMR'd!

This was fun to GM despite Ms Nar doing in Boris Badenov just before he was going to win (Boris was one of my teen-age idols in the days of first-run "Rocky and His Friends" episodes). The biggest problem I had was NMRs; Mike Anchors actually NMR'd out and PCS would have had I had an alternate available. But I didn't, so he didn't. The other "problem" was coming up with actions to go with all those health rolls! All in all, I'd like to do this one again with a full set

--BORIS VI (continued from Page IV)

An excerpt from the new bestseller, *Dr Shrink Analyzes World Leaders: Behind Italy's public image is likely to lie a driving curiosity about all manner of sexual paraphernalia. Secretly he is fascinated by ticklers, S&M devices, unusual underwear, and special creams and oils. He may even receive special catalogues or literature in the mail. Unless you search the back closet or out in the garage, you may never know just how far out his interests lie.*

CLASSIFIEDS

Austria to Germany -- Well, shall we talk?

France-England: just intercepted a wireless transmission in America about a secret unstoppable weapon you have. Would you send the DUKE OF EARL to southern France as we are having some difficulties with the big noses.

To embassador count HENRY JOHN TYLOR of FRANCE.
from duke GALAVEZ HEMMING of SPAIN.

We are very distressed at your militaries departure now that the rotten stench of italiens is in the air. just recently we have seen some of the fools, apparently lost, in NAF. I believe they are trying to build a bridge over to us. However, they are building in a straight line off the west coast of NAF. So take your time.

ps. thanks for the chafing dish

--CRUELTY IS IN (continued from Page 5)

OPERATING ROUND 9.3:

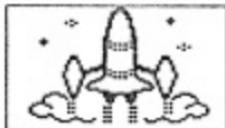
B&O: Run G19S-H18E-H15-H16-H18W (\$280). Pay dividends (CCH +\$140, TJK +\$84, MMF +\$56); price stuck at A350.

HYNH&H: Run E23-F22-F20S-G19N-E19 (\$220). Pay dividends (TJK +\$110, MMF +\$44, CCH +\$44, WHM +\$22); price moves to B300.

ERIE: Run F2-H4-H10-E1 IN-D10S (\$240). Pay dividends (CCH +\$144, MMF +\$72, TJK +\$24); price jumps to A275.

PA: Run H15-H16-G17E-G19S-H18E (\$240). Pay dividends (TJK +\$120, MMF +\$48, CCH +\$48, WHM +\$24); price jumps to A250

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STELLAR CONQUEST

MORE COSMIC STELLAR CONQUEST?



Some more ideas for COSMIC STELLAR CONQUEST:

The Doves: Score double points for colonies, none for slave colonies, negative points for enemy warships killed

The Hawks: Score 1 VP for each F and 2 VP for each D they destroy.

The Enslavers: Scores double VP for captured colonies.

The Nomads: Get emigration bonus for all colonists that emigrate.

The Techno-geeks: All research costs halved; all construction costs doubled.

The Industrialists: All construction costs halved; all research costs doubled.

The Copy Cats: Cannot do research (except initial 3-speed); will copy one tech from each colony they capture.

Your results are elsewhere, either as an insert, or as a following postcard depending on the final weight of this issue.

Things are getting to the point where every turn involves a brawl or a probe. It sure would help to keep these games moving if all players respond quickly.

Due soonest are:

FLESH GORDON--Turn 20 Movement & Production and Movement for Turns 21-24

SIMON WAGSTAFF--Turn 20 Production and Movement for Turns 21-24

GOLAN TREVIZE--Turn 16 Production and Movement for Turns 17-20

--CRUELTY IS IN (continued from previous page)

CP: Run D10S-D10N-C15-B16-E19-G19N (\$260). Pay dividends (WMM+\$156, TJK+\$104); price moves to C155.

B&M: Run G19N-F20S-F22-E23-E19-B16 (\$250). Pay dividends (MMF+\$150, B&M+\$100); price goes to D130.

C&O: Run D14-E11S-F10-G7S-H4-F6-G7E-H10-I15 (\$250). Pay dividends (WMM+\$150 C&O+\$100); price rises to D110.

NYC: Run F22-F20S-G19N-E19-B16-C15-D10N-D10S-E11E (\$350). Pay dividend (WMM+\$210, CCH+\$140); price rises to E90.

We have a winner! Due next time are post-game statements. Congrats to TJ!

PLAYER STATUS:

Morrison:	\$1981, 6 C&O(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYNH&H	= \$4411
Klausutis:	\$4100, 6 PA(Prez), 3 B&O, 5 NYNH&H(Prez), 1 Erie, 4 CP	= \$9045
Fruh:	\$3646, 2 NYNH&H, 2 B&O, 6 B&M (Prez), 4 PA, 3 Erie	= \$7626
Hanna:	\$3792, 5 B&O(Prez), 2 NYNH&H, 6 ERIE(Prez), 4 NYC	= \$8152

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A350	0	\$30	5	0
NYNH&H	B300	0	\$121	5	0
ERIE	A275	0	\$20	5	0
PA	A250	0	\$24	6	2
CP	C155	0	\$376	6	1
B&M	D130	4	\$304	6	0
C&O	D100	4	\$200	0	0
NYC	E90	0	\$0	0	1

PRESS:

CCH: Congratulations to TJ Klausutis on a well-played game.



MAGIC REALM

Moondoggie Busts Ghosts!
Sir Jordan Takes T Troll



The Cast

John Butitta: "Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)
 Scott Cameron: "Black Bart" the Black Knight
 Marcel Carbonneau: "Amber Rose" the Amazon
 Don Chinnery: "Scitch" the Witch King (Ribbit Silky)
 Dan Farrow: "Woolly" the optional Wizard
 Richard Price: "Sir Jordan" the White Knight
 Jack Shacklett: "Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

EVENING 14

Amber Rose declined to block the H. Spider.

Monster Roll = 8

Robin lures the spider while Sir Jordan draws the Troll and activates Gloves of Strength. Robin fires L1** thrust/charge 4 (but loses a level); Sir Jordan thrusts T4 and charges H4**; the spider swings/dodges L4/3; the Troll thrust/charges H4/4 right into Sir Jordans great sword and dies. The mighty knight fatigues a MOVE HS* chit.

Robin again fires L1** thrust/charge 4, Sir Jordan joins in, swinging T4. The spider smash/ducks L4/3. Robin's shaft loses three levels.

Robin and Sir Jordan repeat. This time the spider charges/thrusts T6/4. Robin's arrow again glances off the target's exoskeleton (losing three levels), and the spider tramples and dismembers the brave archer.

Alone, Sir Jordan swings T4 and dodges H6; the spider responds smash/duck T6/4. No effect.

Round 5 occurs identically with Round 4. The spider, now bored, retreats and combat is over. Sir Jordan gains 8F and 4N.

Moondoggie activates Alchemist's Mixture at Casper and ducks L3*. Casper and Spooky attack thrust/charge L2/4 and swing/dodge L2/L4 respectively. Casper checks back into the Infernal Inn; Spooky wounds Moondoggie's MOVE L3* chit.

A second application of Alchemist's Mixture disperses Spooky despite his swing/dodge L2/2. Moondoggie earns 6N, Alchemist's Mixture is returned to the Warlock.

EVENING 15

Monster Roll = 8

Black Bart @ Inn: S(6,3 = no), S(6,4 = no), HR(3 = x2), HR(3 = x2)

Scitch @ LW4: A(MAGIC IV4*), H(5,1 = y), H, M LW5. Bashkars reappear.

Amber Rose @ DW6: M DW5, S(Peer 4,1 = HE), M DW4, H(5,1 = y); reveal DANK M, VAULT 3. H Spider appears @ DW4.

Fang & R7 @ RU2: H(6,1 = n), S(Loot 6,5 = no), R(MOVE H6), R(FIGHT H6); reveal FLUTTER 1, RUINS C.

Sir Jordan @ DW3: H(6,5 = n), blocked by H Spider; second spider moves(?) from DW4 to DW3.

Moondoggie @ CV4: R(MOVE L3* from wound to fatigued), R(MOVE L3*), M Cr2, M Cr2; reveal STINK M, ALTAR 1, LOST CASTLE 1, PATTER 2, LAIR 3, CAIRNS 5, RDAR 6. H. Spider appears at Cr2; T Spider appears at Cr5

Woolly @ House: M AV2, M Cn1; reveals SMOKE C, HOWL 4.

COMBAT: Bart has no problems with the Rogues. The Lancers "Challenge" Scitch. Amber Rose may block the H Spider at DW4 before it moves to DW3. Sir Jordan vs one or two H Spiders at DW3. Moondoggie vs H Spider (T6/4) at Cr2.

DEAD PILE: The Patrol, R4, T Giant, T Troll, 2 ghosts, 2 workhorses

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THE BOURSE

CONFUSION IN THE MARKET!!

WINTER 1901/02



The Bourse is a game of foreign exchange. Each player starts out with \$1000 American and can invest it in the currencies of the European Great Powers. Each unit of European currency costs its current number of supply centers in dollars. This game is pegged to the results of BORIS VI (on page 4). The game is open to all but players in BORIS VI. Players can buy and sell currencies freely except after a Spring turn (the Bourse is closed to prevent panic selling and rampant speculation). Of course the player with the best net worth at game's end will be the winner.

ERRATA: JB/NEWBOT had \$4 left over from his initial purchases that were never listed. FROG bought pounds, not kroner (last issue's chart is incorrect). NEWBOT's buys last season were credited to WMMNM instead.

Since there is uncertainty as to the prices of the kroner (6 or 5) and the ruble (6 or 7) due to Austria's retreat order, Company values base on both options are given (RUM/otb). Those wishing to deal in either currency should specify when the buy/sell if they will do so at the lower, higher, or either value.

THIS SEASON'S RESULTS

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Rubles	Dinars	Value
RVE	1	153	0	0	0	0	150	0	\$1819/1816
MT	3	103	0	0	103	0	87	0	\$1665/1556
NEWBOT	4	100	0	0	80	30	74	0	\$1598/1572
RF	0	50	50	50	50	0	100	0	\$1550/1600
WMMNM	0	20	130	140	70	0	10	0	\$1390/1400
PRB	2	0	0	341	0	0	0	0	\$1366
CCH	1	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	\$1333
WOMEX	1	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	\$1333
FROG	0	0	175	0	0	0	50	0	\$1000/1050

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, WMMNM = WMM Network Market, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange

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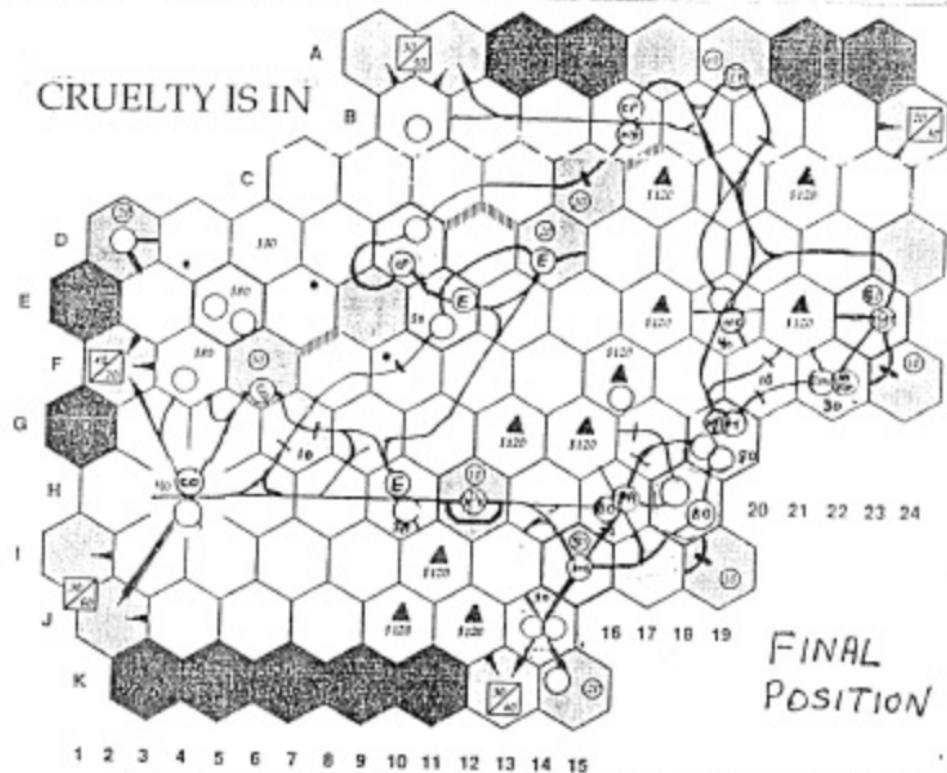
BOARD NOTES: A T. Demon at Cr1, a sixpack of axe-goblins at Bl2, a sixpack of spear-goblins at Bl5, a Giant and an abandoned treasure at Cr3. Three horses and a breastplate are abandoned at By5. There is a treasure, a short sword, and a bastard/broad sword abandoned at Ruins 2. The Vault is open and still has two treasures therein. Borderland, Pine and Linden Woods are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R4 and R7. Lancers are at LCF & LWS. The Company is at the Inn.

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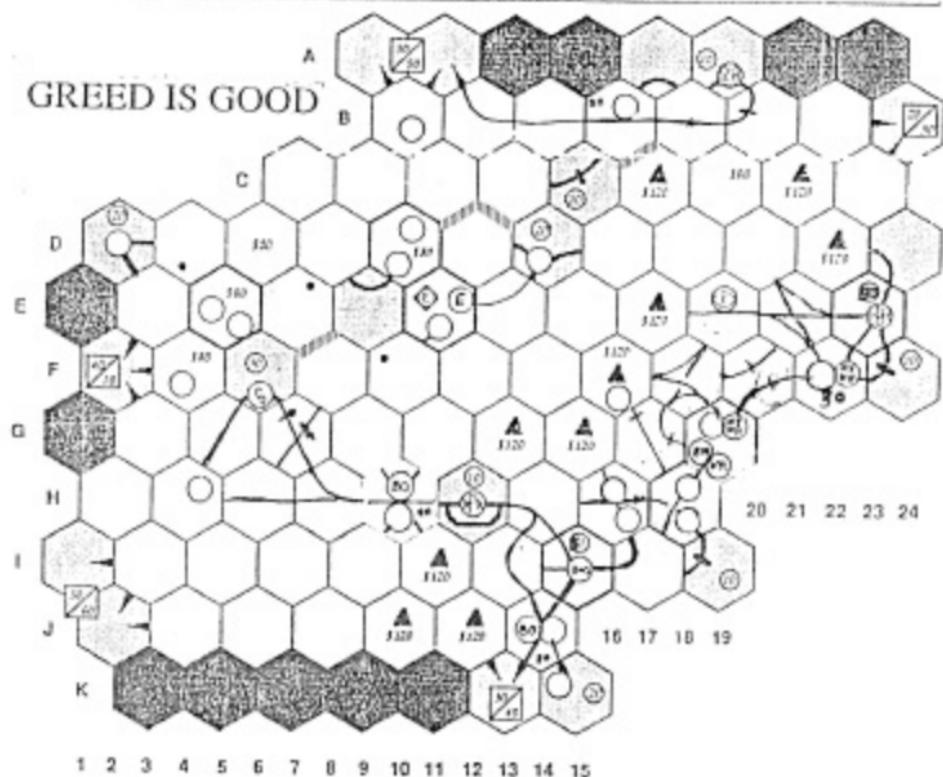
Moondoggle to Boris: Tuttle was a druid? So that was his problem.

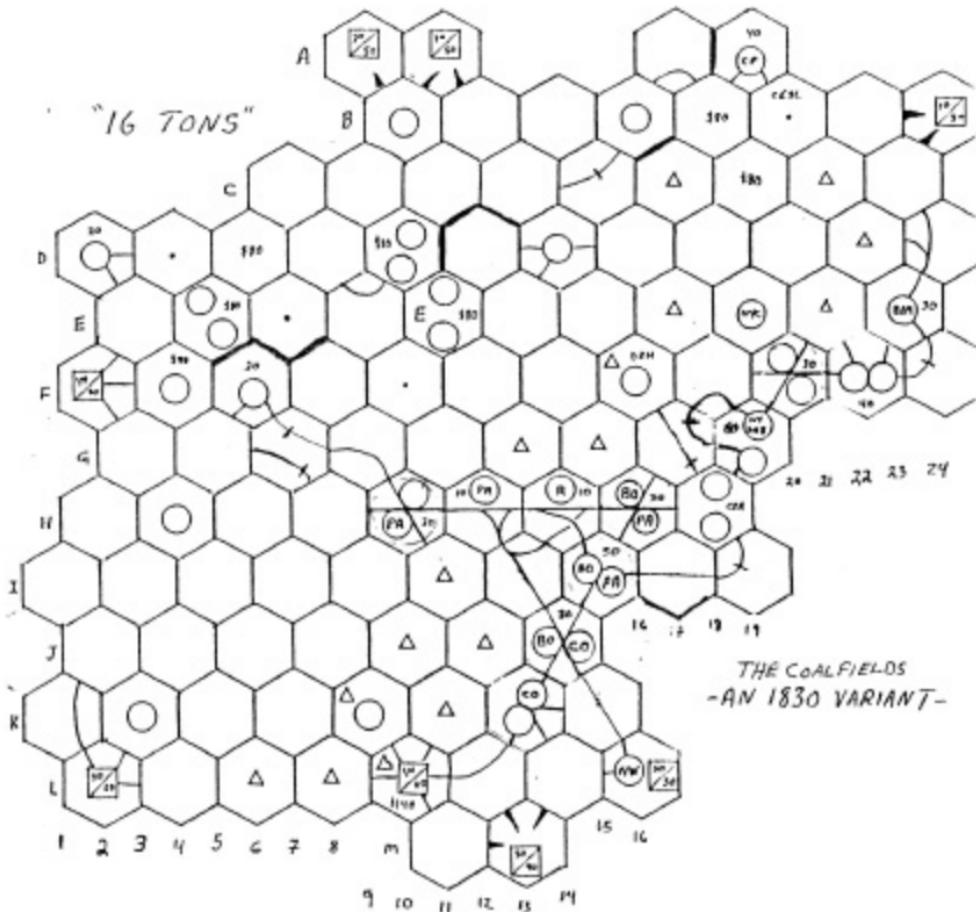
Raph, shape up here matey. That bast creased my favorite hat, all because you were pouting about the new hiring wages. You take all my gold and then forget how to whack a little old bannie. Well, you get to do the next monster, so there. Just can't get good help these days, always

CRUELTY IS IN



GREED IS GOOD



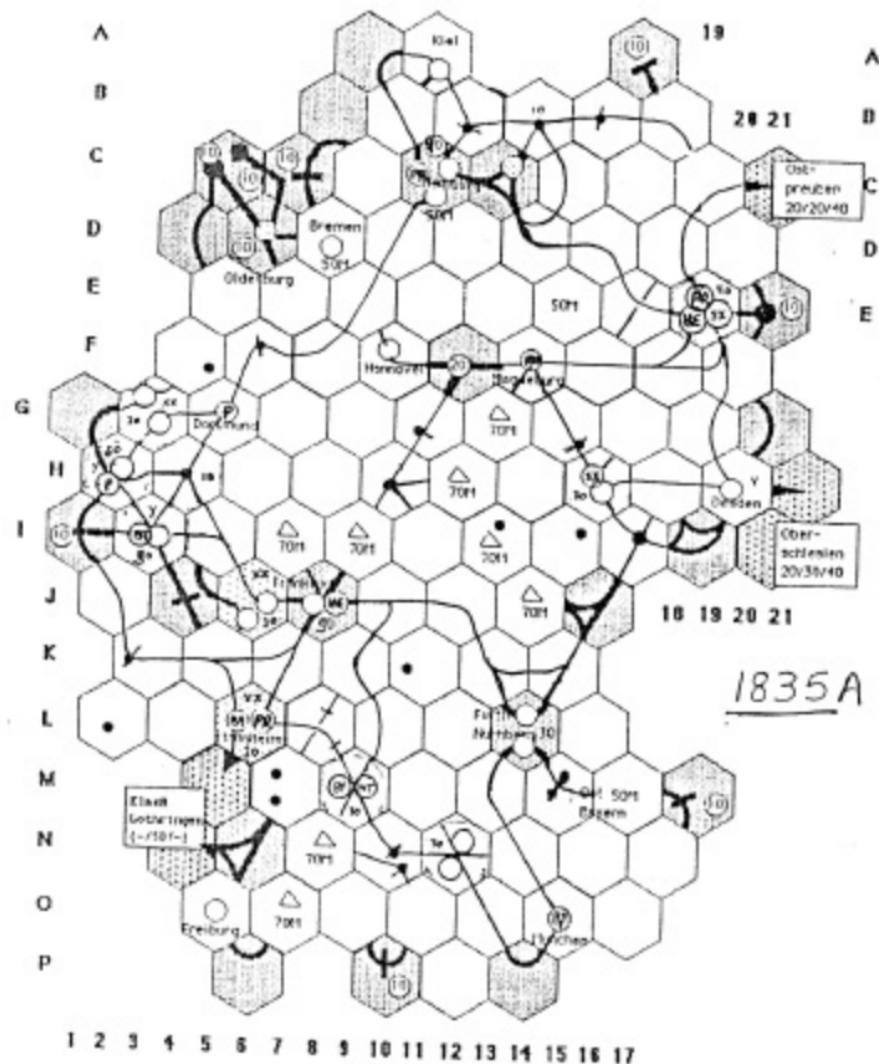


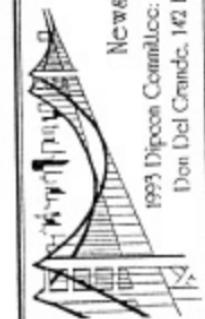
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DIPCONVERSATION #4

News from Dipcon XXVI in San Mateo, California, Sept 3-6

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Don Del Grande, 142 Elenco Dr., Cresson, PA 16631; Marc DelCite, 370 North Drive, Sun Prairie WI 53590



Letters on Dipcon

Eric Bernius

I believe that a *fixed* SC bonus for winners would be the best plan if you are going to award a SC bonus for draws. For instance, award any winner a bonus equal to 18 SCs. Or, 34 SCs. Or 20 SCs (say). It is ominous to make a winner's actual SC count matter. It is also a shame to award SC bonuses to draw-ers but not to winners. Perhaps this would be a good solution?

Del Grande indicates that he probably will not make details of the scoring system public, but he has given me these guidelines:

- no 2 SCs can thus *not necessarily* beat a win and a survival, but *not* win an 8-way draw;
- a win beats a 2-way and a 3-way;
- a 5-way always scores higher than a survival, but a 6-way might not;

"Supply center points" is not simply a multiple of how many SCs a player has *at the end* of the game, although it is based solely on ending SCs. Don admits that this last item might raise eyebrows, and I don't completely understand it, but that, I think, is the last piece on the scoring system!!

Andy Bate

I've not seen detail of the convention fee or room rates. I think that's about as subtle a hint as I can give for more information. I don't suppose that I'm going to be able to attend, no matter how much I'd like to (I'm currently investigating the only avenue open to me if I do want to attend...).

[See right column—*with grants!*]

Dipcon 26—September 3-6, 1993

Dipcon Society Matters

We have our first official notice of a bid for Dipcon XXVII, 1994: Dipcon, Memorial Day weekend (last weekend in May).

Brief agenda for the Dipcon Society Meeting, Monday morning 6 September:

- announcement and presentation of tournament awards by past Award Chairman, Ron Cantren
- bids and voting on site of 1994 Dipcon
- election of the 1994 Dipcon Committee
- consideration of any Charter amendments or proposals

I hope to have us out of the hangar/meeting room by 10:30 A.M. so that those who are flying out on Monday will not have problems getting checked out and to the airport in time.

I have not heard of any Charter amendments, but there probably will be discussion on whether to trade-mark the name 'Dipcon.' Also, the current talk about how to formalize World DipCon will surely come up.

Although there may be only informal discussions and not a formal, voting proposal,

The Pacificon registration packet is not yet out. The call for GMs has gone out—if you're interested in GMing (or being a dealer), send your name and address and the name(s) you'd like to GM to Pacificon, Box 2625, Fremont CA 94536.

Partition Arrangements

I've had questions about room rates and the like, but these are difficult to answer. I won't know the exact prices until Pacificon starts to gear up, which should be in the next month or so. The full and complete details will be provided by the Pacificon registration packet. But for now, I will try to give you an idea of the costs involved by listing last year's prices. (In the case of the Awards Breakfast, a new event, this is an estimate on my part. It is not required to buy a breakfast in order to attend the Dipcon Society Meeting, but they will be held consecutively.)

Convention Registration	\$24.00
long-day pass	13.00
Each event entered	3.00
Room, per night	65.00
Award breakfast	7.50

So if you are attending for Friday through Monday, sharing a room with one other person (I'm being conservative here), covering three tournaments (including Diplomacy), and joining us for the Awards Breakfast, your total cost would have been \$138.

You will, of course, be faced with extras that could increase your expenses. There is a dealer's room, and an extensive 'flea market.' I haven't decided whether there's enough interest in a Dipcon T-shirt, and some of you hard core types will probably want to play six or seven games for prizes (remember, you can open-game quite extensively for free).

Although the hotel says rooms sleep "up to four," in practice I've known as many as seven to use one room.



Steve Garber

The fact that you are locating World Dicon so close geographically to the World Science Fiction Convention puts it within the realm of possibility that I might show up for a game of Dic once or sometime. Several other Dic players I know who'll be at WorldCon (Lawrence Watt-Evans, George Hauer, Ward Batty, David Stidham and Phillip Sasse being the most likely suspect) might also be reported in an alienation excursion to the DicCon. I hope you'd encourage us to make such an appearance! Let me know if you can think of an easy way for this to work, for us all to be able to get into different games in one round, without mucking up the overall logistics of the tournament.

(Getting into different boards is not really a problem. What I will have to work on is figuring out the best time/day to arrange this. Since regulars are pretty much already set to start at 10 am and 5 pm, and those who aren't having you all play a full 728 feet, I'll talk to Pariscon about the price of your 1/2 set. I also know what kind of schedule works best: is there too much going on at WorldCon Saturday morning to expect a half-setter of you to drop in? Chris Carrier and John Galt have already spoken of the possibility of providing a portion of DicCon in the middle of WorldCon if all else fails. Consider the Monday morning awards breakfast and Dicon Society meeting.)

Your LAST BEST CHANCE

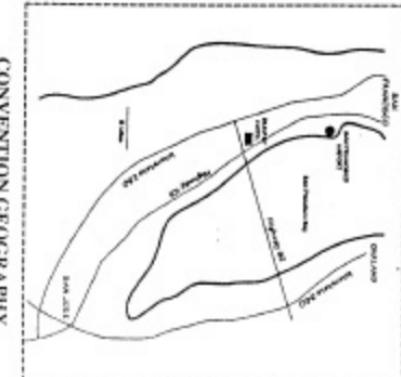
If you are even thinking about attending Dicon Pacific, please drop me a note right away. I want to be sure that everyone who is interested receives the registration packet as soon as it's out.

I will assure all play-by-mail Diplomacy fans a place in the Dic tournament, but rooms at the hotel may run short. Your best chance to get a room is to tell me you might be attending, so I can get you a reg form in plenty of time for the mailing deadline, which will probably be August 15.

It wouldn't hurt us also send your name and address to Pacificon (Box 2625, Fremont, CA 94536) directly! Tell them you're attending Dicon. Don't send money yet.

I still intend to publish one more *DICONVENTION*. Three groups of people will get it automatically: *Perdandros* readers, Diplomacy editors, and anyone whose address label says "DC". If you're not one of these and you want to be kept on the list, write to me right away!

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CONVENTION GEOGRAPHY

The Dunley Hotel is in San Mateo, California (fifteen miles south of San Francisco). It's on a freeway (Interstate 280) so the easiest way to get there is to make your way onto Highway 92. If you are coming from Highway 101, look out—the Delaware off-ramp comes very quickly after the 101/92 interchange!

Shuttle Bus: If you arrive by plane, go directly through the baggage claim area to the blue and yellow bus stops. There will be a "Dunley Hotel" shuttle van, probably every hour on the hour. (Details in your reg packet.) If you can't find it or it doesn't find you, I will be making trips to the airport on an emergency and reservation basis, so give me your flight information and I'll be looking for you.

Contact me early—*I will NOT be at my house alone, neither from Thursday to Monday or the east!*

Badges: We need down stocking badges. Pacificon securely insists that everyone on the game floor be registered and wearing a badge. Once you've picked up your registration, stop by the Diplomacy table or the Dic tournament room and I will give you a sticker for your badge identifying you as a Dicon member.

On Deck

1830: Bliss & Chinnery signed up. Alternates Chinnery, Frueh, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

1835: Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frueh, Egret, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BOURSE: Continuous openings.

DIPLOMACY: Alternates Carboneau, Ford, Franz, Frueh, Hanna, Morrison, Sessler, Tsuk, Wilson.

DUNE: R. Fisher, Morrison, and Tsuk signed up.

MAGIC REALM: Continuous openings.

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